

# MONTANA DOWNTOWNS

*HARNESSING PRIDE, PLACEMAKING AND POTENTIAL*



Wednesday, September 24	
10:00am-Noon	Montana Main Street Manager Meeting
Noon - 1:00pm	Opening Lunch Welcome
1:15pm - 2:30pm	First Avenue - Branding Second Avenue - Downtown Master Plans Third Avenue - Walkability Localized Discussion
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Networking Break
2:45pm - 4:15pm	First Avenue - Public Art/Creative Economy Second Avenue - TIF/BID/TBID Third Avenue - Entrepreneurism
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Hotel Check-in
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Welcome Reception
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Ellen Baumler Ghost Tour
Thursday, September 25	
8:45am - 9:45am	Opening Presentation
9:45am - 10:00am	Networking Break
10:00am - 11:15am	First Avenue - Buy Local Second Avenue - Tourism Development Third Avenue - Historic Preservation SHPO
11:15am - 12:45pm	Keynote Address and Lunch
12:45pm - 1:00pm	Networking Break
1:00pm - 2:15pm	First Avenue - Walkability and Bike Trails Second Avenue - Zoning, Codes, Ordinances Third Avenue - Community Historic Preservation
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Networking Break
2:30pm - 3:45pm	First Avenue - Opportunity of Rural and Scenic Economy Second Avenue - Walkability Session Third Avenue - Business Incubators
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Networking Break
4:00pm - 5:15pm	First Avenue - Design Technology Second Avenue - ADA Compliance Third Avenue - Agriculture and Main Street
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Local Business Tour
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Community Presentation
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Dinner on your own with option of “open house” loca- tion gatherings
Friday, September 26	
8:30am - 9:45am	First Avenue - Fundraising for Revitalization Second Avenue - Mixed-Use Development/Housing Third Avenue - Main Street and NPS
9:45am - 10:00am	Networking Break
10:00am - 11:15am	First Avenue - Volunteerism Second Avenue - Creating a community Sense of Place Third Avenue - Grant Opportunity Overview
10:00am - 11:30am	Great Northern Center Tour
11:15am - 11:30am	Networking Break
11:30am - 12:30pm	Closing Lunch

